

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

THE HOLLEY HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

412 Fairmount Ave

second

CITY, TOWN

Towson Md. 21204

VICINITY OF

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Zelma V. Holley

Telephone #:

823-5978

STREET &amp; NUMBER

2518 LaSalle Gardens

CITY, TOWN

Detroit Mich. 48233

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #: 3358:203

STREET &amp; NUMBER

401 Bosley Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson Md.

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

BA-1036 - 412 Fairmount

1905 - 1915

This elegant two-story frame house is distinguished by a two-story bay-windowed tower on the southwest. The main block of the house is four bays wide by one bay deep, with a porch across the front abutting the bay section. This porch features turned baluster and carved brackets. A single dormer protrudes from the main roof of the house.

## 7 DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

#### 412 Fairmount

This house first appears on a 1915 map of Towson. The building is L shaped, with the main north-south gabled block intersected by a gabled wing jutting west. The front of this wing swells into a two-story bay. The void in the L is filled with a hip-roofed, semi-enclosed porch. The turned posts are braced with scrollwork brackets.

Three 2/2 sash windows on each floor light the bay. A large window trimmed with egg-and-dart moldings surmounts a nicely finished mail slot and two panels in the door. Two windows follow the door on the north. The transomed front door is located to the south on the main facade. Two widely spaced windows appear on the second floor, and a dormer is centered in the roof above. A six-pane window lights the cross-gable above the bay.

A stove flue rises in the north wall. A window on each floor is situated to the east of the flue. White asbestos shingles cover the house, which rests on a stone foundation.

412 Fairmount is situated on a large, treed lot which is defined with board fencing and neat hedges. A 2 car pyramid-roofed garage sits to the rear of the house.

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# **8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to early records this house was built around 1905 by Charles Whitiker. Charles Whitiker conveyed the property to Alfred Rider and wife. Alfred Rider retained the property for eight years, at which time he sold the property to Manson and Hattie Tucker. The Tuckers continued to reside at this location for thirty-one years, after which the property was conveyed to Charles Robinson. Charles Robinson lived at the Holley House for five years, at which time the property was conveyed to Amos and Zelma Gardner. The Gardner's lived at the Holley house for nine years, at which time the house was conveyed to the present owner, Zelma V. Holley - June 2, 1958. The Holley's have lived at this address ever since that time.

Baltimore County Dept. of Land Records Liber Folio # 267-586  
 286-439  
 418-531  
 1372-334  
 1747-111  
 3358-21

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Marcus Pollock/coordinator Merry Stinson/architect 7/77

ORGANIZATION

Committee to Save E. Towson/Towson Ymca

DATE

823-8870

STREET &amp; NUMBER

600 W. Chesapeake Ave.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Towson Md. 21204

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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